

Brahmins

Blessed are we, and the
 land where
 we were born. [They
 go.

Malini

Mother, I have brought the
 outer
 world into your house. I
 seem to
 have lost the bounds of my
 body. I
 am one with the life of this
 world.

Queen

Yes, child. Now you shall
 never
 need to go out. Bring in the
 world
 to you, and to j^our mother.
 —It is
 close upon the second watch
 of the
 night. Sit here. Calm yourself.
 This
 flaming life in you is burning
 out all
 sleep from your eyes.

Malini

(Embracing her mother.)
 Mother, I
 am tired. My body is
 trembling. So